

# A MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Meeting of State Musical Association in Greensboro.

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The recommendation is, therefore, made that in future no outside overseer be permitted to have any authority over convicts, and the superintendent specify hereafter in taking contract work that the prison overseers have absolute control of the convicts. The committee criticizes the steward for not giving the convicts hot coffee for supper at Marion, and says they were kept housed up in the car too long—thirty-six hours. Altogether, the report is very favorable to the prison authorities.

### THE LEGISLATURE

Bill and Resolution for Bond Issue and Loan from Literary Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., March 4.—The House of Representatives to-night passed the substitute joint resolution and bill providing for borrowing \$100,000 from the State literary fund for paying the second \$100,000 school appropriation for 1932, and for the issuance of \$300,000 ten year bonds instead of \$400,000 fifty-year bonds, first agreed on.

The resolution and bill were considered together, the resolution passed 75 to 2, and the bill 69 to 13. The discussion brought out the fact that the present deficit is \$452,500, of which \$200,000 is money borrowed in New York, \$100,000 from public schools, and \$150,000 due various parties. There is at present \$30,000 available, leaving \$122,500 unprovided for. The passage of the resolution and bond bill leave \$22,500 to be gotten extra out of taxes soon to be collected.

At a session of the Ministers' Association last night, Dr. L. W. Crawford was elected president for the ensuing year. A letter received here yesterday from Dr. H. W. Battle, stated that he would not be able to leave Petersburg before March 10th, and would occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church here for the first time on Sunday, March 15th.

### IN REIDSVILLE

Interesting Personals About People Known There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 4.—The roads in this part of the country have been in a fearful condition, owing to much and severe rains. They are just now becoming passable. Reidsville and vicinity has been visited this winter with only one slight snow, but has had rain plentifully.

Miss Ada Denny has returned from a visit of two months to her sister in Robertson county. Mrs. Bessie Carraway and her son, Paul, with her two sisters, Misses Elm and Gussie Evans, left to-day to make Charlotte their future home.

Mrs. Nannie Blackwell, of Spencer, is a guest of her relatives here for a few days. F. B. Jones and Co., furniture dealers, have been bought out by James T. Smith, and will be opened under that name. Mr. C. N. Evans, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday in Reidsville.

### GREENSBORO WINS

Governor Selects Guilford Battleground for Nash and Davidson Monuments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., March 4.—Governor R. B. Battle announces his decision to recommend to the Secretary of War that the monuments to General Francis Nash and General William Davidson, provided for by an act of Congress, be erected on Guilford battleground. There has been a hard fight since the announcement two weeks ago that the Governor would choose the location. The Society of the Cincinnati and members of the Nash and Davidson families urged that the Nash monument be placed in Nash Square, Raleigh, and the Davidson monument in Charlotte. The Daughters of the Revolution wanted the Nash monument in Raleigh and Davidson monument at Davidson College. Guilford Battleground Association, Greensboro people and Congressman Kitchen contended it was underrated all along that both were to be on Guilford Battleground, and that the bill would not have passed had the purpose been otherwise. The monuments are to cost \$5,000 each.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Result of Investigation of Alleged Cruelty to Convicts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., March 4.—A joint special committee appointed to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts in moving a squad of 150 from prison Fine via Marion to the penitentiary, on Tuesday, submitted their report to the legislature to-night. After reviewing briefly some of the testimony, the committee says it will fall to find any acts of cruelty on the part of Superintendent Mann or any of the State employees, but that Superintendent Mann has in official letters and personal direction been on the side of humanity, justice and mercy. The same is true of Captain Lashley, who was in charge of the convicts on the trip.

The report states that the march could have been avoided by bringing the convicts by rail through Tennessee, but authority over the convicts in another State was questionable, and the Governor and Board of Directors had advised against it as unsafe to take the convicts out of the State; therefore, the Spruce Pine march was the only available route under the circumstances.

The committee finds that the march was humane; that the ample, wholesome food was furnished and due care exercised in the treatment of the prisoners on the march; that there was some curing of convicts, but that it was by guards employed by the railroad com-

# MANY TOWN CHARTERS

A Large Number Follow Passage of the Watts Bill.

## AN AMUSING SITUATION

Many of the Would-Be Towns Have No Population and are Remote from a Postoffice, but There is Some Distillery in Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., March 4.—A rather amusing condition prevails in the General Assembly just now. The Watts bill confining both the manufacture and sale of whiskey to incorporated towns having been passed and ratified, a flood of bills are now being introduced to incorporate towns. There have been probably a half hundred such bills introduced in the past three days. An illustration of the character of these places asking corporate existence is Churchland, Davidson county, a bill for the incorporation of which was introduced yesterday. It is admitted that there are not a half dozen families there or a postoffice in two miles of the place, but there are two government distilleries there. Under the circumstances the name "Churchland" is not one of the least curious circumstances of the case.

One bill of this character has already passed and been ratified. It incorporates Williams, Yadkin county, where the famous Old Nick distillery has been located since the Revolutionary period. There is nothing there except the Williams distillery, the distillery and the dwellings of the men working at the distillery and on the plantation. Mr. N. Glenn Williams, present proprietor, is named in the bill as mayor. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. It is hardly probable that many of the bills for new towns now pending will become law.

State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young announces that receipts in his department during February were \$35,782.34, the largest collections for a month since the establishment of the department. During the past eleven months of the fiscal year \$145,435 has been collected, a gain of \$22,304.55 over the corresponding period of last year.

Captain F. E. Phelps has been reappointed commandant of cadets at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts here. The House Committee on Corporations will report favorably a bill requiring all foreign corporations desiring to do business in this State to pay, before filing their charters with the Secretary of State, 10 cents for every \$1,000 of authorized capital stock, and in no case less than \$10,000, to make this not to apply to corporations already doing business in the State.

Mr. W. C. Harris, son of Colonel J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, is critically ill at the State University. He is a member of the base-ball team for the coming season and was hit by a pitched ball Thursday. He now has a slight hemorrhage on the brain. He is an exceptionally bright young man, and is only sixteen years old.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered four new stock companies, all for Elizabeth City. The aggregate of the capital stock authorized being \$375,000, and all four companies having the same stockholders. The companies are the Elizabeth City Sewerage Company, capital \$100,000; Elizabeth City Gas Company, capital \$75,000; the Electric Light and Power Company, capital \$100,000, and the Elizabeth City Water and Power Company, capital \$100,000. The stockholders in all four companies are Daniel B. Banks and Milton W. Offett, of Baltimore, and Cornelius M. Ferebee, of Elizabeth City.

### THE NATIONAL GAME

Playing Schedule for Season Adopted Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 4.—The National Base-ball League met to-day in this city to prepare for the opening of the playing season.

The league adopted the playing schedule for the season. The season will open, as usual, on April 15th, and will close September 27th, one week earlier than last year, with the Eastern clubs in the West. The East opens in the West on June 1st. There are comparatively few changes in the schedule between the American and National League clubs.

Colonel John L. Rogers and A. J. Reach, who have since 1883 been identified with the league in Philadelphia, made formal speeches, designating the league as the league. The league accepted the report of the Playing Rules Committee, presented by Mr. Hart. The only change in last year's "league rules" relates to the elevation of the pitcher's box, the height of the lines and the change in the rules governing balks. The first annual meeting of the American League ever held in this city will begin to-morrow.

LIVED ON LIQUID FOOD FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 4.—After fighting death for thirteen years, during which he lived on liquid food, taken through a tube, Colonel Michael C. Murphy, former police commissioner, died suddenly this morning at the residence of his nephew, Frank L. Bacon.

Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. It was brought about by failure of the stomach and kidneys to perform their functions. Colonel Murphy became ill two weeks ago, previous to which time he was not confined to the house.

Colonel Murphy had not swallowed a mouthful of food for thirteen years and four months. This was due to stricture of the esophagus, following an attack of stomach trouble.

All his food was taken through a silver tube inserted through an opening in the wall of the stomach.

LOOKS LIKE THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

Apparently by the work of an incendiary, an unoccupied house in the rear of the buildings occupied by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and belonging to Mr. Eugene Robinson, was seriously damaged by fire yesterday morning at an early hour. From all appearances it seems the building was fired for the purpose of alone gratifying a desire to see the department run and watch the work of the flames.

At 8 o'clock in the morning when the call was received, the department responding in a rush. They were soon battling with the blaze, and through their efforts the house was saved from total destruction.

No one lived in the dwelling and con-

sequently there was no fire inside the house, and could not have caught from natural causes.

## TRAVELS OF "JAEKY" WANT ARE ENDED

Youthful Jacob Want, who ran away from home three years ago, was returned to his father's home, No. 1507 East Main Street, yesterday morning. He came from New York, arriving at 6 o'clock A. M. yesterday. He was taken to the First Police Station and later turned over to his father, who greeted him affectionately, and said he hoped he would be a good boy. The mother held him tightly in her arms for some minutes at the affecting meeting. The youngster is a bright lad and has been well taken care of in his sojourn at Randall's Island. "Jaeky," as his sister calls him, came here addressed, as to appeal, to George B. Davis.

## DEATH OF NICHOLS CLEARLY AN ACCIDENT

The remains of W. W. Nichols, of Clover Depot, Halifax county, who was killed by a train Tuesday afternoon near Westham, will be buried to-day in Halifax.

It was thought by some that circumstances indicated that Mr. Nichols might have thrown himself in the way of the train purposely, but eye-witnesses said yesterday that it was clearly accidental.

### Road Work Needed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ELLSBURG, VA., March 4.—A horse was drowned two weeks ago in the road leading from Ellersburg to Richmond during the high water, and has been allowed to remain in the road ever since. The road was also badly washed and no efforts have been made by the Henrico authorities either to have the horse removed or repair the road, and the citizens of both Hanover and King William counties are compelled to travel three or four miles farther to the Mechanicsville Turnpike to reach Richmond.

The colored people living near Pole Green who were reported to have small-pox have removed and there has been no further spread of the disease.

### Carnival at Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., March 4.—A meeting of business men was held this afternoon at which a resolution was adopted opposing the proposed carnival from both a moral and financial standpoint, and the Roanoke City Board of Public Safety was requested to secure the attendance of the committee of the Travelers' Association, who made the contract, at a meeting to be held on Saturday with a view of not having any carnival.

### Judge Phlegar Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., March 4.—It was made known to-day that Judge Archer Phlegar had resigned the position of vice-president and chief counsel of the Virginia Iron and Coal Company and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, to take effect to-morrow. The cause is not stated.

Judge Phlegar has been prominently connected with the companies since their organization.

### Arrested in Asheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., March 4.—J. J. Hamilton, the young man who recently procured various sums of money on worthless checks here, was arrested at Asheville, N. C., to-day, and will be brought back to Bristol to stand trial on the charge of false pretense.

### May Run Five Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., March 4.—At an adjourned meeting to-night, the City Council passed a resolution whereby the city street car company is given the power to run their cars for five months this year, beginning June 1st.

## FOUGHT OVER A BALL DRESS

Man Broke the Tailor's Wife's Jaw Because Fiance's Gown Wasn't Ready.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Because his fiancée's ball dress was not finished at the time promised, John Flies, a steam fitter, lost his temper and struck the disappointing tailor's wife in the face, breaking her jaw. Flies was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail for examination to-morrow.

Miss Annie Scott, the fiancee in question, had intended to accompany Flies to a ball last night and had ordered a gown for the occasion from Jacob Katz, a ladies' tailor. The gown was to have been finished yesterday afternoon. It was not, and early last evening Miss Scott sent Flies around to Katz's place to get the dress. She said that she could not go to the ball unless she got it. He went, with the result stated.

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Use of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and cathartic principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form of a syrup. This was the system and the remedy became known as Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



## MAY KEEP COOL NEXT SUMMER

Price of Ice Now Within Reach of All, and May Be Still Lower.

If the present condition of things continues, sweating humanity will be able to keep cool next summer.

Ice men say that the price of ice will hardly go lower than at present, but even that statement is most encouraging, for the price ranges from 15 cents to 50 cents a hundred.

The low price is for those who buy ice in quantities; the high price for the consumer who gets a few pounds at a throw. In order to get ahead of the game, a man will have to get his ice in large quantities.

The fight is on manufactured ice, and the fact that most of the brewers, the big big consumers, manufacture their own ice has put competition down to a fine print. Notwithstanding the uncertainty regarding the situation as expressed by the manufacturers with the great competition and with no combination, the price is likely to go down for the small consumer.

## SCHEDULE OF THE LENTEN SERVICES

The schedule of the union services held each day during Lent in the Episcopal churches of the city, is as follows:  
Monday—St. Mark's.  
Tuesday—Grace Church and Church of the Holy Communion.  
Wednesday—Holy Trinity and Monumental.  
Thursday—St. Paul's.  
Friday—St. James' and St. John's.  
Saturday—All Saints', St. Andrew's and Christ Church.

## TWO LORENZA WEDDINGS WEDDED IN STAFFORD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., March 4.—In Stafford county, near Belle Fair Mills, this week, a double wedding occurred, which was unique in several respects. The grooms are father and son, and each is named Lorenza Wedding, so that two Weddings were among the principals in a double wedding.

### TWO NEGROES KILLED

West Bound Southern Pacific Passenger Derailed.  
(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, TEX., March 4.—The west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed to-day at Alletton, one coach going over. Tip Woods and Clement Cooper, both negro passengers, were killed and seven others were hurt, none seriously. Engineer Pickens and Fireman Roberts were hurt, but not fatally.

### Resignation Accepted.

(By Associated Press.)  
ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 4.—The resignation of Midshipman Robert Pearson, whose jaw was broken in a fight with an upper classman some weeks ago at the Naval Academy, was accepted to-day. Superintendent Brownson so notified Pearson to-night.

As a result of the encounter between Pearson and Third Classman Hensdel, the third class has agreed to discontinue having in all its phases.

### Nothing But Smoke.

In answer to a still alarm the Fire Department was called to Tenth and Main streets last night to find that there was no sign of a blaze. A gentleman passing along the street had been deceived by the manner in which the wind wafted smoke which was issuing from a chimney over the office of Dr. Julian Wright, on Main Street. It seems that a fire had been lighted by the doctor and that the dense smoke was consequent upon this action.

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## FLOWER PARADE MAY BE PROPOSED

Mass-Meeting of Enterprising Citizens Called for Monday Night—No Carnival.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond has been called for Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel. Mr. Isaac Cohen and last night, in speaking of the matter some time ago, of having a carnival in May, that while the committee would report unfavorably in regard to it, as it was too late in the spring now to undertake such a great enterprise, propositions would be made to having later on an even more attractive entertainment and one more elevating than a carnival was usually considered to be. Mr. Cohen did not say, but it would be surprising if the chief proposition will suggest a flower parade. It is known that several prominent promoters of the last carnival, which was so successful, are in favor of this in the summer.

### Roosevelt and Jim Hayes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—The negro league endorsed to-night President Roosevelt's stand on the negro question. Resolutions commending Jim Hayes as prophet of race troubles were also adopted.

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## Daily Necessities at Big Reductions

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New Lima Beans, 7c/pound... 25c  
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Best Granulated Sugar, 1 lb... 43c  
Quart bottle Tomato Catsup... 10c  
Lake Fish, per dozen... 12c  
T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes... 9c  
Best City Meal, per peck... 65c  
18c; or, bushel... 8c  
Large Canned Virginia Tobacco... 8c  
White A Sugar, 6 pounds for... 25c  
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound... 10c  
Cordova Coffee, pound... 9c  
Good Salt Pork, per pound... 9c  
Imported Macaroni, pound... 6c  
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, per quart... 10c  
Extra Fine Naval Oranges, per dozen... 15, 20, 25 and 30c  
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$3.90; bag, 25c  
Good Green or Mixed Tea, 25c per pound... 25c  
New Lake Fish, per dozen... 12c  
Carolina Rice, per pound... 5c  
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen... 15c

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